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In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1653
BRODSKY) Examiner: Desai, Anand U.
Serial No.: 10/803541)
Filed: March 17, 2004) <u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>
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Dear Sir:

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

This response is filed in response to the non-final Office Action having a mailing date of October 19, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a one month extension of time, to extend the time for responding from January 19, 2006 to February 19, 2006. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.